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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 24 September 2010 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The replacement drawing sheet and amendments to the specification are entered and the objections to the drawings in the Notice of Allowance of August 13, 2010, are withdrawn.

/Ame A Shah/
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